

G. Fischer Family Rink
G.C. Winners in Farmer's Spiel

The farmers bonspiel, always a popular event, proved to be more widely enjoyed than ever this year with a grand total of 30 rinks in play. Even the weather man refrained from his usual tricks. It's a mild winter, and that's for sure, when the farmer's spiel falls to call forth 30 below zero weather and blizzard conditions to boot, so everything went off under ideal circumstances this year. The spiel began on Boxing Day and continued on until the day before New Year's.

The three sheets of ice in the Irma rink helped the play along while the sets of matched rinks kept everyone happy.

Many of the rinks were family affairs and no one was surprised when the Fischer Fourtome came up on top to win the Grand Challenge.

There were excellent prizes provided for all lucky winners in the three events and much interest was taken in the various play-off games.

The skips of the 30 contesting rinks were as follows: R. Burton, A. Cairns, G. Coulman, E. Blanchard, A. Enger, G. Fischer, K. Fischer, S. Fenton, Wm. Hubman, A. Hinton, A. Firkus H. Larson, Scott Larson, M. Knudson, J. McKay, J. MacKay, J. Burton, W. Lawson, A. Cook, A. Phaease, E. Fenton, D. Taylor, W. King, Don McKay, N. McMillan, R. McMillan, C. Smallwood and H. Riley.

The winning rinks in the Grand Challenge were as follows:

1st Geo. Fischer, Mrs. Fischer, Donnie Fischer and Bobbie Fischer, prize 4 Jumbo Sweaters donated by J. C. McFarland; 2nd H. Riley, J. C. Savard, Jack Savard and F. Crabbe, prize four \$10.00 vouchers with Leo's Trucking Service; 3rd S. Fenton, Mrs. Fenton, H. Tomlinson and Hans Savelle, prize four items donated by the Irma Co-op Assn.; 4th N. McMillan, Mrs. C. Smallwood, Ted Thurston and Mrs. N. McMillan, prize four \$4.00 vouchers from V. Hutchinson and Co.

Second Competition

1st E. Blanchard, E. Sharkey, A. Smallwood and G. Herder, prize, Trouble Lights donated by Central Garage; 2nd J. MacKay, Kate Younker, Mrs. Wm. Lawson and Joan MacKay, prize, Oil, donated by P. E. Jones and Son; 3rd E. Jones, Syd Knowles, W. Inkin and E. Larson, prize, Bacon, donated by Irma Food Market; 4th A. Larson, A. Jones, Earl Guy and Babe Prior, prize, four Purses, donated by Irma Pool Hall.

Consolation

1st A. Cairns, Ted Hill, Norris Tomlinson and Geo. Reed, prize, four Pails of Grease, donated by Carl August; 2nd C. Smallwood, C. Barber, E. Owen and G. Elliott, prize, four Wallets, donated by F. Frickeleton; 3rd A. Enger, M. Enger, Mrs. M. Enger and Colleen chers donated by Hansen's Service Station; 4th H. Larson, John Bars, Sonny Archibald and Tobe Smith, prize, Boxes of Chocolates, donated by Club Cafe.

IN MEMORIAM

ARCHIBALD—in loving memory of our dear mother who passed beyond on January 9, 1951:

Your heart was the truest in all the wide world.

Your love the best to recall.

No one on earth can take your place.

You are still the dearest of all.

The beautiful things you did for us live within our hearts today.

And keep you near and dear to us though you have passed away.

—Sadly missed and fondly remembered by husband, sons and daughters.

In memory of our loving grandmother who passed away on January 9, 1951:

Far and off our thoughts do wander.

To a grave not far away.

Where they laid our darling grandma.

Just two years ago today.

—Ever remembered by her grand-daughters, grandsons, and great grandchildren.

Northern Nuggets

There will be an FUA meeting in Albert School on Monday evening, January 19. Feature of this meeting will be Mrs. Prosser's report of the recent convention. All members are urged to attend.

An interesting evening was enjoyed at Albert School December 30 when Miss Edith Jones showed pictures of her trips to the West Indies and the North. Lunch was served and a silver collection taken by Buffalo Coulee W.I. which realized a nice sum for the Milk For Korea Fund.

A number of local curlers entered the Irma and Mannville Farmers' Bonspies.

Patients in Mannville hospital have been Mrs. Clifford Emmott and Wayne Larson.

Mr. John Allen was home for Christmas, returning to hospital before New Year's for further treatment.

Mrs. I. Currie and Mrs. E. McRoberts, canvassers for the British and Foreign Bible Society, wish to thank all who contributed to this worthwhile cause. Rev. E. Huer, Treasurer, has acknowledged receipt of \$77.00.

About fifty persons answered a call for help when fire broke out at the home of Eugene Meyers recently. Little damage resulted.

Congratulations to little Linda Guy who won the big doll at the Fred Jack Hardware.

Mr. J. H. Archibald was also a lucky winner when his name was drawn for both articles raffled by the teacher and pupils at the Orbindale Christmas concert.

Christmas visitors in the Orbindale district included Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson and son at the P. Kellar home; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson and son at Eric Prior's; Mrs. Savage at the L. Savage home and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Charron at J. Lamberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson spent Christmas with Mrs. Larson's family in Edmonton.

Albert district young people at home for the holidays were Miss Edith Jones and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Miss Frances and Mr. David Bars, Mr. and Mrs. Nip Cox and Miss Lonnelle Ramsay.

Maurice Miller spent his holidays in the city with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and family spent Christmas in Edmonton with Mrs. Hunter's parents.

Holiday visitors at the A. C. Archibald home were Miss Jennine Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and Miss Rita Fenton.

Other holiday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson at John Fleming's; Mr. Claude Larson at Al Larson's; Mrs. Knowles at the J. Bars home and Mr. Bill Horn at R. McRoberts.

Mrs. E. McRoberts is in Edmonton visiting her daughter and other relatives.

Friends of Mr. D. H. Currie and son Falken, now of Edmonton, will be pleased to hear that both were allowed home for Christmas, returning to hospital shortly afterward.

Mrs. Stanton Coulman spent New Year's in the city with her father and sister.

Mr. Harley Bars has made several business trips to the city.

Other business trips to the city were made by Erling Larson, Adam Scott, R. C. Johnson and John Bars.

Mrs. H. Bars had Laverne Larson and Doreen Kennedy with her during part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lukens and family of Loughheed were pre-Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lukens.

Messrs. Louis Larson and Martin Lovig went north for fish shortly before Christmas.

Santa visited the Albert and Edmonton Point districts on Monday, December 22 and Orbindale Dec. 23 when teachers and pupils staged very enjoyable Christmas concerts.

W.I. members are reminded that quilt blocks are to be handed in at the January 19 meeting.

Family Reunion Held

One of the larger family reunions held during the Christmas season, took place Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton in the Rasmundale district, when Mrs. Barton entertained for her mother, Mrs. R. S. Fitzpatrick, formerly of Holyoke, now living in Edmonton. Ten of the eleven sons and daughters with their families were able to attend. They included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick of Bonnyville; Mrs. Ed. Saunders of Bradner, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenton and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fitzpatrick of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker and family of Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bacon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reade, Mr. George Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton and family, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barton all of Wainwright. One son Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fitzpatrick of Dewberry, was not able to be present.

Easterly Echoes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton (nee Rhoda Headon) at the Wainwright hospital on Dec. 23, a daughter.

Mrs. E. Sanders of Bradner, B.C., was renewing acquaintances in the district.

Mrs. C. Steele, Clark and Keith motored to Calgary and spent Christmas with the former's father Mr. W. Walker and Mrs. Walker. Miss Margaret Steele of Calgary and Mr. Peter J. Kart spent New Year's at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton and family of Edmonton visited relatives in the district for a few days. Reta remained to take in the New Year's festivities while Donald and Robbie Morse went to the city with Valda and Ronald Fenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and Carolyn motored to Edmonton on New Year's Day.

Miss Joy Enger of Vermilion was home for the holidays.

The rink skipped by Mr. W. Lawson won third in the 2nd event in the Wainwright Farmers Bonspiel.

Among those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and family of Lavooy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miskimmons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson, Miss Sylvia Fenton and Mr. B. Shaw of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tindall of Loughheed.

Other visitors from Wainwright in the district were Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. James Fenton, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Colin.

Mr. Ernest Carter of Edmonton was a Christmas visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worthing of Edson visited at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthing.

At the W.I. card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey the first prize winners were Mrs. H. Morse and Mr. R. Dempsey while Consolation prizes went to Mrs. E. Fenton and Mr. W. Sanders. The next party is planned for January 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton.

Miss Joyce Cook is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Irma and District Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting in Hedley's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8:30 p.m. and a good attendance is requested.

I wish to thank all my friends who were so kind to me while I was in the hospital. Also those who sent cards and other kindness since I arrived home. Hoping this will be accepted by all.

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YPU Meeting

Twenty-five young folk gathered in the United Church on Sunday, January 4 and organized a Young People's Union.

There was an election of officers, a program and some fine slides on Alaska loaned by Miss Edith Jones of Calgary, who is a former member of our Irma YPU. Lunch and a social hour followed.

Officers elected are President, Miss Doreen Simmerman, Vice President, Arnold Enger, Secretary Ernie Owen and Press Reporter, Larry Meier.

The next meeting of the Irma YPU will be held in the church on January 18 at 7:30 p.m. All young people of our district are most heartily welcome to attend.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setter and family spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Lew Rebers of Rosalind and Mr. and Mrs. Brick Reed of Edberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Reed of Edberg, Mr. and Mrs. Rob of Rosalind spent New Year's at the O. Setter home.

Miss Elaine Laing and Sandra Bakalar of Wainwright, Jimmie Quast, Mr. and Mrs. C. Reber and family and Mrs. W. E. Reber spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber and family.

Next W.I. meeting will be held at Mrs. Otto Setters January 15. Hostesses Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. W. Bacon, Raffle, Mrs. P. Spooner.

Mr. Stan Hill of Vancouver spent Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill. They also had Mr. and Mrs. Foulk and sons and Mrs. Hardy of Edmonton home for a day.

Mrs. Skiles of Ryley visited at her sister's Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and family over Christmas.

Mr. Roy Reber returned home from the city to spend Christmas and New Year's with his wife and family.

Mr. Murray Dawson visited his uncle R. Dawson and other friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Herbert and son of Edmonton spent Christmas with Elden's mother Mrs. Herbert and other relations and Boxing Day and New Year's with the latter's mother Mrs. R. Reber and family.

Mr. C. C. Walker was a visitor to Carstairs over the holidays, accompanied by Mrs. A. Spooner and girls who visited her parents there.

Mrs. Cairns Sr. and Margaret Grenwall of Wetaskiwin spent the Christmas holidays at Mr. and Mrs. Alice Cairns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie and family of Loughheed spent New Year's at Alice's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk are visiting at Beaverfall, Sask., and other points.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our neighbors who came so quickly to help us when our home caught on fire. We know it was your prompt action which saved us serious damage and loss.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyer and family.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Echo Abbott and family wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of her brother Mr. Hugh Spackman, also to the minister and pall bearers and to all who helped in any way. Sincerely,

—Mrs. Echo Abbott, and family, London, Ont.

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Townfolk Enjoy
Farmer Sponsored
Bonspiel

For a second time the farmer's sponsored a bonspiel for the townfolk with succulent prizes of the choicest farm products.

Ten rinks were made up from among the villagers and the struggle was on. These taking part in this enjoyable event during New Year's week were:

Larry Meier, F. Drewicki, R. Brower, Irene Larson.

V. Torrance, C. Anquist, A. Halverson, Pat Milne.

Keith Coffin, Gary Jones, Mrs. H. Riley, R. Mikkelson.

S. Brown, Red Frickeleton, Olga Hlynka, John Hlynka.

W. Hubman, Mrs. Anquist, W. Masson, Art Knudson.

E. Prosser, S. Hlynka, Mrs. R. A. McFarland, R. Lovig.

I. Bolger, Mrs. Milne, O. Nissen, Sheila Lovig.

D. Hookett, M. Lovig, K. Cook, Mrs. Prosser.

H. Black, H. Barber, R. Ramsay, Mrs. Fischer.

A. C. Milne, Mrs. Drewicki, D. H. Gunn and M. Mikkelson.

These rinks seemed evenly matched and several times extra ends were played to break tie games. But when the smoke of battle cleared away the winners and prizes were as follows:

G.C. 1st, A. C. Milne rink. Their handsome prize as 4 quarters of a dressed hog donated by Messrs. N. McMillan, E. Blanchard, Ivor Thurston and S. Fenton. It was Mr. A. C. Milne with a different rink who won the dressed hog a year ago.

Second Prize went to the E. Prosser rink. Their prize consisted of four sides of bacon and four dressed ducks.

Winners of the second event was E. Prosser rink whose prize was four sides of bacon.

Second winners in this competition was W. Hubman's entry. They won 4 roosters, and 8 doz. eggs.

The 8 sides of bacon, 4 ducks and 4 roosters were jointly won by C. Younker, Ted Thurston, E. Jones.

The 8 dozen eggs by H. Riley.

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NOTICE

PREPARATION OF
ASSESSMENT ROLL
1953

M.D. of Wainwright, No. 81

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 29th day of December, 1952.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

9-30c

Kiefer's
SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, January 9 8:40 p.m.
"ANNE OF THE INDIES"
Jean Peters, Louis Jordan
Adult

Friday, January 16 8:30 p.m.
"FLAME AND THE ARROW"
Burt Lancaster Family
Western in Technicolor

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Fog In Echo Valley

By ANNA E. WILSON

YAN was thinking of Martin's warning when he emptied his rifle into the air.

"Fog can lie in that valley for a week," Martin had warned Yan and Vicki when he offered them his camp in Echo Valley. But fog had seemed unimportant compared to a month outdoors. There'd be hunting and fishing. Yan would grow hard and brown; Vicki would throw off that troublesome cough that settled in her larynx and left her speechless, a prey to Martin's idle teasing. She tried to thank him in a hoarse whisper.

They came into the Valley almost afraid to believe their luck. "It's beautiful," Vicki said in a small voice. "Oh, Yan, do you believe it's real?"

"Of course, it's real," Yan shouted and they held their breath until far up the Valley they heard the sound

repeat itself. For a minute, Vicki looked at Yan. "If you got lost?"

Van laughed at her fears and a few minutes later they came in sight of the cabin. Vicki cried out in delight.

In mid-October, Martin rode in for a flying trip. "This weather can't hold. Better hunt on the mainland or stick close to camp."

But love laughs at danger and Vicki and Yan were terribly in love. High up above Vicki's fishing rock, they found a giant boulder that was warm in the sun. Vicki's cheeks glowed with excitement. Let's bring our sleeping bags up here, Van, and spend the night. We can build a bonfire and watch the stars. They went to sleep with heads drifting across the stars and woke in a blanket of fog.

Vicki's teeth were chattering and she shook with chills. Only a faint, hoarse whisper came from her throat. "I'll make a fire, Vickie." Van tried to keep the uneasiness out of his voice. There were a good two hours' walk from camp and already he could only make out the blurred outlines of Vicki's face. "We can't go. Please don't go. Stay on the rock until the fog lifts."

Vicki was filled with terror of the fog. She spoke in a painful whisper. "Remember, Martin said it might last for a week."

Van was firm. "You'll feel better when we've had breakfast. I'll get wood."

He prepared to climb off the rock but Vicki clutched him. "You'll get lost. Please don't go."

Her hands were cold and her head was hot. "This chill might deepen. He took out his fishing line; gave her six and to hold. "Take this. It will keep us in touch with each other. Here, let me tie it to your wrist." He put his rifle in her hand. "If anything happens, you can't fall out, Vicki, but you can shoot."

He worked to the edge of the wood. There was nothing here but pine needles and he paid out his line rapidly as he went farther in. Half an hour later, with his arms full of dead wood, he turned to feel his way back but a terrific impact sent him crashing into the trees. A minute later, he reeled in the jagged end. Some animal had snarled into it and snapped it. He called out again and again to Vicki. He advanced doggedly only to realize too late how much he had been depending for direction on the slender thread. He should have entered the clearing long ago but he could feel nothing but trees.

He was lost. To continue without direction was only to go deeper and deeper into the woods or circle back upon his trail. He hadn't noticed his panic and listened desperately for the sound of a shot. Something had happened to Vicki. She was sick or worse.

It was five minutes before he realized that he could at last hear a whisper of sound. He hadn't noticed it before because he'd been used to it. It was the smooth purring of the river. If he could make his way down to the river he could follow the current back to Vicki's fishing rock and climb steadily at right angles.

The sleeping bags had been placed on the west side of the boulder and he'd entered the woods from that side. He followed the river east until he felt against a black bulk and came up clutching one of Vicki's hairpins. He climbed straight up. In a minute, he was on the rock again. He realized that Vicki wasn't there. It took him another minute to figure out that the impact from the cord might have thrown her from the boulder to the river. Vicki hadn't been able to fire the rifle because she lay at the bottom of the rock. He found her there unconscious from the impact.

Back on the Rock, there was only himself and Vicki and the valley of fog. He groped for his rifle and emptied the barrel into the air.

Next minute the valley thundered with sound.

Back in front of Martin's fireplace, Martin filled Yan's cup and smiled at Vicki. "Got to thinking of you youngsters alone. It was a shock to find the cabin empty until I remembered how I used to like to sleep upon that rock. I'd have missed it, though, if Van hadn't fired." He turned to put another log on the fire. It was Vicki who finally cried. "Look, the fog's lifting."

She turned to kiss Van.

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RARE BIRD IN CANADA

ST. THOMAS, Ont. — A "White Gull," common in Europe but rare in Canada, was seen here recently. The bird, marked by dark underwings, was in a group of about 6,000 Bonaparte and herring gulls.

Deer and other big game are said to thrive better on forage composed from living plants rather than stock feeds.

WESTERN BRIEFS

Eskimos Did Alright

EDMONTON.—Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union realized more than \$400,000 from 11 home games this season. The figure was given to a service club meeting by Eskimo president Ken Montgomery, who added that more than 150,000 spectators attended the 11 games.

Good Fish Hunt

EDMONTON.—Prairie fishermen had their innings recently at Lake Wabamun, 50 miles west of Edmonton. Lifting 138,000 pounds of whitefish by net in the two-day open season. It marked the end of fishing this year at Wabamun.

Plan Housing Project

LETHBRIDGE.—Work on a 97-acre sub-division with an estimated potential housing value of \$4,000,000 will start early next year, provided the project's sponsor can win approval of the town planning commission and city council. Plans were submitted to the commission by Les Wade of Calgary.

Handy Cats Crop

VALEVIEW.—Alta.—Farmer Henry Gavilan didn't lose any money even though he left his cats crop uncultivated. An oil-hunting party, who were unable to move motor vehicles over the muskeg, brought six horses into the area and gave Gavilan a contract to wintered them in his oats field.

Children Welcome

VANCOUVER.—A modern apartment block designed for couples with small children is nearing completion here. The two-story 41-suite block, believed to be the first in Canada, has playground facilities both outdoors and in the basement.

50 Years On Council

VINCENY.—Sask.—Robert Hastie will have served 50 years on municipal council at the end of 1952. He was reeve for 37 years. Mr. Hastie, who travels 15 miles to meetings, hasn't missed one.

To Show His Appreciation

WINNIPEG.—Anthony Mann a war veteran paralyzed from the waist down because of wounds, married his nurse to show his appreciation for the good treatment he received. He married Mildred Mark of Milwaukee, Wis., a physiotherapist.

Still Uses Sod Shanty

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Bert Herigstad, a 60-year-old farmer, still lives in a sod shanty. He's still living in it. It is the only original sod shanty still in use today in this part of the country.

Buffalo Steaks

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Curious customers bought buffalo steaks in stores here recently. The steaks, from herds in Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alta., weren't the housewife's answer to lower meat costs. They sold for 10 cents more per pound than beef cuts.

Farmers Should Protect Wildlife To Reap Benefit

COLDWATER, O.—Wildlife will benefit to the eventual benefit of farmers, if the latter are not too thorough in reaping their harvest. This suggestion was set forth in a message recently sent its customers by the farm equipment division of the Avo Manufacturing Corp.

"Modern machines and modern harvest methods make hardships for the wildlife on our farms," the message said. "The modern corn picker, which scarcely misses an ear or kernel, leaves slim picking for birds and animals."

"Farmers who wish to protect wildlife and provide good hunting for themselves and friends can save animals by 'cutting corners'."

"The idea is to cut diagonally across the back corner of each field you harvest to leave a natural shelter and a little store of food for your own wildlife."

"The bushel or the forkful that you waste is more than paid for by the warm feeling that you and your machine are giving a break to game already hard-pressed from every side."

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THE TILLERS

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WHO HAS BEEN HERE WITH? ME!

World's Top Aluminum Smelter To Double Canada's Capacity



Against a background of lofty British Columbia mountains, work is begun on Kitimat aluminum project.

By H. D. CRAWFORD
(CP Correspondent)

OTTAWA.—Aluminum is one of the world's vital metals. Especially is this true in our air-age when national destinies balance precariously between peace and war. The nation able to defend itself may be the one possessing the most powerful and versatile air force. And aircraft require large quantities of aluminum.

Canada already produces one-quarter of the world's aluminum ingots. Gigantic efforts are being exerted to increase this production. One of North America's most dramatic industrial developments now taking place is the Aluminum Company of Canada's mountain-moving, river-turning project in British Columbia named after the abandoned Indian village of Kitimat.

Near British Columbia's northwest coast, about 80 miles southeast of Prince Rupert, Kitimat is expected to start producing aluminum ingots in 1954. Its ultimate installed capacity will be 500,000 metric tons a year. This, one and a half times the capacity of Alcan's Arvida smelter near the Saguenay river in Quebec, now the world's largest. Kitimat is expected to double Canada's production of aluminum.

Low-cost hydro-electric power is essential for economical smelting of aluminum. Proximity to the sea is necessary, because bauxite from which aluminum is made must all be imported and shipment of aluminum ingots must be as inexpensive as possible.

Kitimat was selected as the ideal location after three years of intensive surveys. Hydro-electric potentials are enormous, and year-around shipping of raw materials and aluminum ingots is assured—as long as enemy submarines do not pounce. Kitimat's completion is expected to cost \$50 million. Its construction involves a combination of gigantic engineering feats.

One mountain's peak is being scalped and dumped to the eastward flowing Nechako river to form a 310-foot-high dam 1,350 feet long. This will form a 140-mile reservoir covering 350 square miles and force the river to reverse and flow westward.

A 10-mile tunnel will be blasted through the solid rock of another mountain at the western end of the reservoir.

Water will plunge down a man-made falls 16 miles higher than

Niagara Falls to a giant power station situated at sea level. Its force will be so great when it hits the mammoth turbines at the bottom that 2,400,000-horsepower of electricity are expected to be generated.

This generator is believed to be the largest ever constructed. The sea-level power station will be 1,000 feet long, 70 feet wide, and 100 feet high.

High-voltage wires will carry the current 48 miles across glaciers and rugged mountains to the Kitimat smelter.

When Alcan's first load of construction equipment arrived in the spring of 1951, the only shelter at Kitimat was one single abandoned Indian cabin. This summer the Kitimat and Nechako river areas were crowded with several thousand workmen, and tractors, bulldozers, and other heavy machinery, getting the huge project under way.

Where, only yesterday, a cluster of Indian cabins huddled in the forest, according to a recent external affairs release, "a modern city of 50,000 people will one day take its place, and another chapter will be written in Canada's northern development."

Arvida has long been Canada's aluminum capital. There, too, Alcan has recently made enormous expansions of its hydro-electric power. Arvida and Shawinigan Falls, both in Quebec, were selected as smelter sites because of their low-cost and abundant hydro power potentials. Quebec and British Columbia possess the greatest hydro possibilities of all Canadian provinces.

In mid-August, one of North America's biggest hydro-electric projects was opened on the Peribonca river 60 miles northwest of Arvida at a cost of \$30,000,000. Early in 1953 twin power plant will open 14 miles down the river.

Arvida and Kitimat will raise Canada's status even higher as a world producer of aluminum. Part of the capital for developing Kitimat has come from the British ministry of supply. An agreement between the Aluminum Company of Canada and the United Kingdom provides a priority of 250,000 metric tons annually of Kitimat's production of aluminum ingots for Britain.

Considering that the largest aluminum smelter in the United States has a capacity of only 145,000 tons, the world's largest smelter at Kitimat

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Behind The Door

By PAMELA LEE

I TRIED to remember Dublin, to recall the laughing voices, the theatre, the pleasant, ordinary day face of the city. To remember the plane that glided so swiftly and silently through the night and brought me down safely at the airport. To bring to mind my club in St. James Square, quiet, select and solid, and the quick chatter and bright moving crowd that thronged ceaselessly between Piccadilly and Leicester Square. But it was useless. This

was the Ireland which I had known all along existed. The Ireland I tried to escape, which began where the bright lights ended and the mist blew itself into fantastic shapes, and what had been true an hour ago became surrounded by doubt and uncertainty.

In big cities the world over I had tried to forget her, but like an illusive song she was always with me. In the midst of people and laughter and the tinkle of glasses I would hear a sigh like the wind along the shore. It would murmur through a room or pass me in the street, and a coldness would creep into my bones and an unnatural premonition would take hold of me and I would be suddenly afraid of . . . what?

I had walked by the Mediterranean at night and suddenly the tranquillity had gone and it had been dark and menacing. The waves had thrown themselves against rocks which had not been there before. It was mysterious and unknown, yet not as strange as the land beneath my feet. No matter if Ireland had been a thousand miles away before, it was there then. Perhaps the vision lasted a minute, perhaps it lasted an hour. I don't know. I must have fainted, for when I opened my eyes the sweet, warm air of France was touching my cheeks and the sands stretched bare and silver in the moonlight.

Always at such times something else would happen, but I could never recall it to mind. Like a raised fist it menaced my peace of mind. Always I could trace so far and then, as I was about to slip the catch, a force would bolt the door and I would hammer unavailingly against its strength.

Why this odd little island should haunt me through the old world and the new, I did not know . . . or did I know and was afraid to say?

Two fleeting visits in a lifetime, both to Dublin. Nothing more. My father was Irish and from his photograph a tall, dark, sombre man, without any of the roguish levity of the traditional Irishman. My mother, a London girl, left him when I was four years old, and my earliest memories are those of hurried leave-takings as we moved our quarters. All over England we went. My father adored me with a fierce jealous adoration and followed my mother from place to place in his endeavour to take away the shy, pale-faced little son he loved so much. She eventually took me out of the country to America. There I grew up, far from the strange, ethereal beauty of the green, rain-swept island that was the last stronghold of men before the last tumbling waves of the Atlantic joined forces with the wind, which shouted and yelled its way across to the coasts of New England.

Yet it was there the island first became really close to me. Riding under the fierce blaze of a prairie sun a new sound would creep through the air and shapes would change and the dry grass would become soft and dewy. There were even times when I thought I heard voices and saw people, but they belonged behind the door which would not open to my wish.

But this time it was different. I could see two men approaching, scrambling over the rocks. Gradually I could see them better, one was pursuing the other. The night was harsh in sound and the moon illuminated the two figures only at fitful intervals as the bitter wind scurried the black clouds across the sky. Up the narrow path they came. I stepped forward as they approached. Suddenly the moon shone forth in all its brilliance. The first man stumbled to the cliff top and turned his face towards me. The second man came up and the moon shone on his face also. My throat dried, my knees trembled. The face of the pursuer was that of my father and that of the pursued was . . . me. But it was too late, with a wild shout that was almost lost in the wind, the two figures toppled over and down to the rocks below and my knees gave way beneath me and I fell across the television set.

I was laying on the couch in the lounge when I came round. Jerry was standing over me. I lay quiet for a moment, trying to collect my thoughts.

"Jerry, what program was on tonight. Tell me quickly."

"Program? Take it easy, old fellow. You're not feeling so good. That set's been out of order for months."

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Production Of Creamery Butter Up

OTTAWA—Creamery butter production jumped by 20,000,000 pounds in the first 11 months of 1952, the bureau of statistics reports.

Chester cheese production declined by the same amount. Dairy factories turned out 15,491,000 pounds of butter during November, boosting the 11-month total to 287,505,000 against 247,129,000 in the similar 1951 period.

If You're TIRED ALL THE TIME

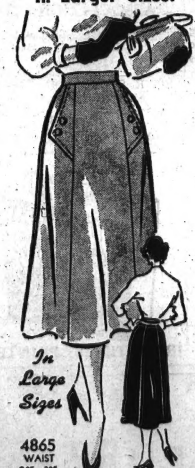
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Christopher Columbus brought the first cows to America on his second voyage in 1493.



University Of Saskatchewan Achieves Fame In Research Field

REGINA—The University of Saskatchewan is achieving fame in various fields of research, both scientific and non-scientific.

University President Dr. W. F. Thompson, in his annual report, lists about 200 separate research projects now being carried on at the university. Subjects range from studies of radiation, cancer and blood-clotting to such non-scientific research as the study of Greek literature and an economic survey of the development of the city of Saskatchewan.

The university's department of physiology has earned an international reputation for its work on blood clotting, under the direction of Dr. L. B. Jaques. This work has been carried on with the aid of a radio-active tracer technique developed by Dr. J. W. T. Spinks, head of the university's chemistry department.

Dr. Thompson says Saskatchewan scientists were pioneers in this field and have remained several jumps ahead of other centres.

The chemistry department also is working on the concentration of uranium ores, extraction of lignite and cereal chemistry.

The university installed the first cobalt bomb for cancer treatment at its hospital. The unit was designed by Dr. H. E. Johns of the physics department and built on the campus. The university also is pioneering cancer treatment by other radiation techniques by the use of a 25,000,000-volt betatron presented by the atomic energy commission. This machine is being used in co-operation with the Saskatchewan cancer commission and 15 scientific papers have been published on work carried out with the betatron.

The university has been doing research on the aurora, or northern lights. This has produced results on the effects on compass direction finding and radio transmission.

Work done by Dr. T. T. Thorvaldson on the chemistry of cement has resulted in the development of a commercial cement which is resistant to deterioration through the action of sulphates.

The biology department has carried out fundamental studies into the physical and biological conditions of lakes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and this has been put to practical use in increasing the fish harvest at Great Slave lake.

Research done by the agricultural college has resulted in the development of such grain as wheat, flax, oats, barley, alfalfa and alpha sweet clover.

"Pied Piper" Makes Progress In Alberta

EDMONTON—Alberta's "Pied Piper" reports the fight against triple appearance of rats invading the province from Saskatchewan is "progressing favorably."

M. L. Poulin, professional rat exterminator from St. Boniface, Man., who is working under contract with the Alberta Government, said his crews have covered 2,500 square miles since early June.

He said thousands of rats have been killed by death-dealing powder spread at 1,100 farms, 120 elevators and 16 towns. Until 1949, Alberta was regarded as the continent's last rat-free region. Rats in numbers appeared in the province last year for the first time.

MID-WINTER HAVING

LETHBRIDGE—Mild winter note:

Arthur Berte spent a recent weekend cutting hay in north Lethbridge. Arthur's dad, Jan Berte — a Lethbridge resident for 50 years—says this is the mildest winter he remembers.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

Storage Hangars

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — Two large hangars at the airport here have been turned into store-houses for surplus grain in the area. Combined storage space in the hangars is approximately 700,000 bushels.

Eight Tons of Holly

VICTORIA, B.C. — More than \$15,000 worth of Christmas holly was shipped to Eastern Canada by Vancouver Island growers. Largest portion of the holly—eight tons—was handled by the 50 members of the Vancouver Island Holly Growers Co-operative Association.

Lilac Bushes Budding

REGINA—A. J. Bishop was out gathering pink ones for Christmas decorations and came upon lilac bushes budding. "They were almost in leaf," he said. Mr. Bishop, 80, said he had never seen anything like it at this time of year.

Interest-Free Cars

VANCOUVER—Seventy-seven of the B.C. government's fleet of 962 cars are being sold to civil servants as an economy measure. Employees will still use the cars on official business as they pay minimum monthly instalments of \$50 toward the interest-free purchase price. They also will collect mileage allowances.

Perfect Count

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. — A curler's dream came true recently for Bill Denman and his Portage rink who scored an eight-end over-clubmate Harold Hagen in the regular club competition. The perfect count was scored in the 10th end.

Strange Bird

CARROT CREEK, Sask. — A queer bird was found in this northern Saskatchewan district. It measured two feet in length, has a four-foot wing spread and a narrow, four-inch beak. Blue in color and weighing approximately eight pounds, the bird has webbed feet.

Operating Tractors The Safe Way . . .

A preliminary count shows thirty Saskatchewan farm people killed in tractor accidents in 1951. In relation to the number of farmers using tractors and the death rate from accidents in other occupations this figure may not seem high. The tragic side is that most of the accidents could have been prevented if the operator had followed a policy of safety first. The survey shows 60 per cent of the deaths were caused by tractor upsettings. Tractors can upset for many reasons, it is pointed out in the Weekly Letter, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. A list of the most common reasons is as follows:

1. Turning corners at high speeds.
2. Brakes not balanced with the result that the brake on one side operates before the other, throwing the tractor on one side.
3. Driving the tractor too fast over rough ground so that the operator, in his efforts to hang on, loses control of the tractor.
4. Trying to take short cuts over steep banks and ditches.
5. Making "Jack rabbit" starts when the tractor is pulling a heavy load causing the tractor to go over backward.
6. Hitching loads to some part of the tractor other than the draw bar. This makes the possibility of the tractor overturning backward very much greater.

Several other people are killed each year by being run over by tractors. This can happen when the operator permits the following unsafe practices:

1. Hooking up implements by backing the tractor while standing on the ground.
2. Riding on the tractor draw bar or fenders.
3. Allowing others to ride on the tractor.
4. Allowing children to operate tractors.

If the operator is conscious of these dangers and always takes time to be safe, the number of people killed and hurt by tractors will be reduced.

Supersonic sound can boil an egg.

—By Les Carroll

THE TILLERS

WHY PAW, YOU'RE HOME FROM MEETING EARLY IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YEAH!

TOM AND I HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER BACK DUES.

HE CALLED ME A NOSEBAG SO I FOKED HIM ON THE NOSE!

SHAME ON YOU, THAT WAS YOUR OLD TO ACT LIKE THAT!

I KNOW NOW!

MD Wainwright Council Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1952.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale and Arthur present. Mr. Archibald at recovered meeting.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

The Reeve advised the Council that on returning from the Alberta Association of MD's Convention on Friday, Nov. 21, 1952, Mr. Archibald had been involved in an automobile accident near the Town of Ponoka and that he had suffered a shattered vertebra, while Mr. Archibald was not now confined to bed it would be necessary for him to wear a plaster cast for the next six months. The Council agreed that the meeting complete the agenda prepared then adjourn the meeting at the home of Mr. Archibald after that Mr. Archibald had the opportunity to voice his opinion on any matters pertaining to the agenda or new business that he may wish to bring before the Council.

Belanger—that the minutes of November 13, 1952, be approved as written. Cd.

Finance Smale—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts be passed for payment. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending November 30, 1952 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Belanger—that the report of the Treasurer, that on the 9th Dec., 1952, that all Loans had been paid and that after the 4th Quarter Requisition had been paid that there would be to the credit at the Bank of Montreal \$12,969.54 and at the same date with all loans paid that there would be to the credit at the Treasury Branch \$10,240.16 be accepted. Cd.

Sutherland—that the order on the Provincial Treasurer for \$22,970 re M. C. Banella Holiday pay for \$1952 be accepted and that this amount paid to the said Provincial Treasurer care of the Board of Industrial Relations. Cd.

Administration and Taxation Smale—that the Inspector's Report Dept. of Municipal Affairs dated 8th October, 1952, be accepted as read, and that the Reeve advise the Deputy Minister of its disposition. Cd.

Dallyn—that the Finance Committee be empowered to make necessary changes to the 1952 Estimated Expenditures and Supplement any Surplus to Labor Expenditures, this amount to be allocated to Divisions Equally. Cd.

Sutherland—that Chas. Wilbraham be appointed Returning Officer for the 1953 Elections. Cd.

Smale—that the following enumerators be appointed—
Div. 1: D. Folkins and Edwin Dallyn.
Div. 2: Roy Snyder and G. Nelson.
Div. 3: W. O'Connor, S. Turnbull and J. Currier.
Div. 4: J. Murray and Mrs. C. Tunney.
Div. 5: M. Robblee, S. Plaxton, L. Tondou and V. Avison.
Div. 6: H. Rustee, A. R. Golding and H. Rathwell.
Div. 7: E. Tomlinson, J. Jackson and I. Archibald. Cd.

Smale—that the matter of Agreement with the Alberta Municipal Assessors Ass'n be tabled until January, 1953, meeting. Cd.

Smale—that the Secretary arrange for a revised map to be made and order necessary reprints. Cd.

Castle—that the correspondence from the Town of Wainwright dated December 4, 1952, suggesting that a meeting of representatives of the Town Council and the MD Council be called to discuss problems of mutual interest in maintenance and development in the area be received and that Mr. Sutherland and Arthur be appointed as a Committee as so suggested. Cd.

Castle—that this Council apply to the Workman's Compensation Board to have its Councillors brought within the scope of the Workman's Compensation Act as workers of the MD and such application is made under the provisions of sub-section 10, Section 20 of the Workman's Compensation Act. Cd.

Municipal Property Smale—that Mr. Arthur be added to the Committee re Harris and

Denoncourt Lease S½ 32-45-5 and that the committee continue their investigation in the matter referred to from the statements given by Mr. Denoncourt and made by Mr. Harris re the purchase of Eye combined from the said S½ 32-45-5 this date. Cd.

Matter re sale SW 20-45-4-5 tabled until January, 1953 meeting. Offer of C. Sigurdson to purchase Pt. S½ 1-43-1 tabled until Abstracts of Title are received. Belanger—that the Secretary advise Mrs. B. O. Casper of the disposition of surplus funds from the sale of the NW 30-46-6-4 by the former MD Gilt Edge March, 1940 to Orle H. Casper, sending a letter to the Deputy Minister Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Secretary advised that a Quit Claim had been received from Mrs. Ruth Bartlett of Fr W½ and NE 36-43-4-4 sold by the former MD of Vale in September 1924 and June 1925 and that the Council are now in decision to sell the land to Wm. J. Bartlett of Heath, the son of Mrs. Ruth Bartlett.

Bylaw 399 concerning the sale of the Fr W½ and NE 36-43-4-4 to Wm. J. Bartlett of Heath, Alta. presented and passed first and second readings.

Protection to Persons and Property In the matter of a proposed Bylaw for the disposal of Rubbish, that matter was referred to the Committee to deal with when meeting the Committee from the Town of Wainwright.

The Secretary advised that all provisions of the Domestic Animals Act as to potting copies of Bylaw 396 being a Bylaw of the MD for the purpose of governing the running at large of Domestic Animals within the boundaries of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 be completed with and that no petition had been received prior to the 8th day of December, 1952.

Arthur—that Bylaw 396 pass its third reading and that said Bylaw shall be effective on and from the 29th day of December, 1952. Cd.

Relief, Grants and Health Mrs. Susan Casper interviewed the Council object being increased monthly relief and payment of a store account contracted in Nov. 1952, also to be getting her husband B. O. Casper home from Aged and Infirm Persons.

Council made no recommendations for increased relief and as B. O. Casper was in receipt of Old Age Pension that his medical card could take care of his ailment at this time.

Agricultural Service Board Mr. Harold Harfield, Field Supervisor reported to the Council as to his activities which were vaccination re Bangs.

Castle—that the report of the Field Supervisor as at this date be accepted. Cd.

Public Works Arthur—that an order be placed with Richardson Road Machinery Co. for 1 Richardson Model 40 Patrol for May 1, 1953 delivery, this order subject to cancellation and subject to approval after demonstration.

Correspondence from the Supt. Canadian National Railways relating to drainage conditions NE 38-44-7 that permission was given to enter the Railway property to clean out ditch running West road, any action tabled until frost conditions would allow any work that may be undertaken.

Arthur—that W. Rathwell and Chas. Fisher be granted permission to erect Stock Crossing signs on the road allowance at the places described.

Sutherland—that Mrs. Dallyn and Belanger be a committee re correspondence from W. Robinson and report when satisfied. Cd.

The Reeve reported that the 1952 Road Grant Statements had been completed with the exception of Item 30 of the Articles of Agreement but every effort would be made to have this work completed before the end of the year.

Sutherland—that the payshets be passed and paid when signed by the Council's concurred. Cd.

Smale—that this meeting recess until 8:30 p.m. to reconvene at the home of Mr. Archibald. Cd.

The Reeve called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Agenda and draft minutes read and discussed. Exceptions and notices recorded.

Mr. Arthur expressed regrets on behalf of the Council that Mr. Archibald had met with an accident while returning from the Convention and wished him a speedy recovery.

Jarrow News

The many friends of Lawrence Moore were saddened to hear of his death shortly before Christmas. As student minister on the Jarrow field during the summer of 1951 he leaves hosts of friends who mourn his passing. To the sorrowing family we express our heartfelt sympathy.

Andrew, Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orachecki and boys all spent part of the holiday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright were pleasantly surprised when friends and relatives came along unexpectedly on December 19 to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

There was also a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Alec Barker on their 20th anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes to both of these couples.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sonett spent Christmas and Boxing Day in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell accompanied by Mrs. M. Tessman visited with the E. Wade's at Viking on December 22. It being Mrs. Wade's birthday it was a special occasion.

Rev. H. W. Inglis will conduct the service at Jarrow on Sunday, January 18 at 3 p.m.

The National Film Board pictures were enjoyed by those present on the 29th. There was only a small crowd present due no doubt to the many activities during the Christmas season. The next pictures will be shown on Tues., January 20, so come along and give this your support.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and Mr. and Mrs. P. Suther and families were guests at the V. Lindberg's during Christmas.

Mrs. W. Orachecki visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Orachecki at Butze over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolda of Edmonton and Mrs. Mary Lind spent Christmas with the Jamiesons.

Miss Olga Bruhaug returned to Vegreville on Saturday after having spent the New Year's holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman and Bobby visited with his people at Fort Saskatchewan last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bilo spent Xmas with the Bilo's in Edmonton.

Mrs. G. Matthews and girls visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orachecki at Butze, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owen of Jarrow and family visited Mrs. Owen's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Siros at Wainwright last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reber and Gary of Valleyview spent New Year's at Mrs. Reber's sister Mrs. Francis Johnson of Loughheed. Also visiting Mr. Reber's parents and other relatives at Hardisty.

Mrs. A. Owen spent Christmas week with her daughter Mrs. P. Johnson of Loughheed.

Connie Owen spent the week with her sister Doris at Camrose motoring down on New Year's eve.

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

Present your age! Thousands are happy at 40, 50, 60. They are not old. They are young. They are healthy. They are happy. They are successful. They are the ones who are the backbone of the nation. They are the ones who are the future of the nation. They are the ones who are the pride of the nation. They are the ones who are the hope of the nation. They are the ones who are the light of the nation. They are the ones who are the soul of the nation. They are the ones who are the heart of the nation. They are the ones who are the mind of the nation. They are the ones who are the spirit of the nation. They are the ones who are the life of the nation. They are the ones who are the love of the nation. They are the ones who are the peace of the nation. They are the ones who are the joy of the nation. They are the ones who are the happiness of the nation. They are the ones who are the success of the nation. They are the ones who are the glory of the nation. 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Viking Lions Show Improvement During Active Holiday Season

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Lions were active during the holidays and coach Bob Proulx had his team stepping along at a good crowd pleasing pace.

On Saturday, December 27, the Vegreville Rangers were here for the first game on home ice. The visitors edged out a win by the score of 4 to 3, after three periods of fast and scintillating play. The first period ended in a two-all tie. Scores for Viking were made by Dr. Klein and Larry Proctor, and for Vegreville, R. Zenko and G. Malko.

In the second period Eric Lefsrud put the Lions ahead with a goal and an assist by Lindsay Thunell. Four minutes later B. Bandura of the Rangers tied the score with an assist from G. Malko.

There was plenty of action in the third stanza as the teams set a fast pace and tempers flared at times. In the final minute of the game R. Stefanuk of the Rangers nicked the net for a counter by an assist from J. Campbell and the game was over.

On Monday, December 29, the Lions tangled with the Wainwright Commandos at Wainwright. The Commandos showed their strength and tamed the Lions 6 to 1 after a rather listless display of hockey form.

On New Year's Day coach Bob Proulx hustled his boys over to Killam for the annual tournament. Entered in this fixture were teams from Sedgewick, Killam, Forestburg and Viking. Killam eliminated Sedgewick in the opener by the score of 3 to 2 in overtime. In the semi-final the Vikings ousted Forestburg 12 to 5 and then after only a few minutes of rest met the Killamites in the final.

The Lions led the scoring 3 to 1 going into the final frame, but couldn't hold the well rested Killam sharp shooters who scored 3

goals to make the home town fans happy that the Lions didn't take home all the bacon. It was a good tournament they tell me.

On Saturday, January 3, the Lions caught their stride before a sell out crowd in the Carina. After holding the Vermilion Tigers to a three all tie on their own ice at Vermilion - December 20, the Lions awoke to a victory by the score of 5 to 2.

Nick Josephson started the fireworks with a goal at 9:46 with an assist from Lefsrud, then Leo Kelly got a goal unassisted at 12:08 and another at 17:24 assisted by Glasgow.

Schmidt scored one for the visitors two minutes before the bell rang ending the period.

The second period was full of action and several players sent to the cooler. A score by St. Martin raised the hopes of the visitors when he made the red light blink for a score. Coach Proulx said nothing doing, and wheeled the disc into the net for the fourth for Viking on an assist by Albert Glasgow. Bill Masson put the game in the frig at 17:47 with an assist by his team-mate Kelly.

In the third period the teams battled on even terms, with no scoring. Coach Proulx of the Lions and Elmer Kreiler of the Tigers each got a misconduct penalty for exchanging holiday greetings or something with the referee Wik. Proulx received his in the second period and Kreiler received his in the dying minutes of the third, but all ended in a blaze of glory for the Lions, who came out on top, 5 to 2.

There were a quarter of a billion paid admissions to Canadian motion picture houses, in 1951, about 18 admissions per capita.

December Births At Viking Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilland, Viking, Dec. 3, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowler, Innisfree, Dec. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Desrosiers, Viking, Dec. 6, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meakins, Jarow, Dec. 8, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie, Viking, Dec. 10, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jakube, Viking, Dec. 25, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Veenstra, Viking, Dec. 27, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Braha, Bruce, Dec. 31, a daughter.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holms, Wainwright, Alta.

Happy New Year every one of you and may you be blessed with everything good in 1953. It has been a pleasure to be in your district for the past five months and to meet with so many of you. It is my sincere hope that in the coming year I will come in contact with many more.

Do you have a woman's group in your district with whom I have not made contact? The work of the District Home Economist is to help women with their everyday problems, to offer suggestions, and to introduce new ideas. I also have a list of topics covering several subjects on which I give free lectures and demonstrations. If you are at all interested, why not drop me a line giving the name of your group, your secretary, and her address. I will then send you a list of my topics.

Remember—the sooner you have your applications in for the topic of your choice, the easier it is for me to plan accordingly and to visit you on the date desired. Why not write today?

One of my demonstrations is on Color in the Home—perhaps you'd be interested. Here are a few points which may help.

Since the heart of any decorating scheme is color, you'll be off to a flying start with the following basic color rules. When you use them, let your own good taste dictate those personal touches that make your rooms individual.

Colors—soft and bright, dark and light—make pleasant rooms. Use them judiciously. Soft pastel shades should be enhanced by bright drapery material or gay pictures. Dark furniture should have light cushions or pale lamps and accessories to relieve the intensity of deep color.

Let your own color preferences dictate your color schemes. If you like blue, use a dash of it in any room, if you don't like yellow steer clear of it no matter what the color code may say.

Avoid darkness in your color scheme. Don't choose neutral and lifeless tones because they show less dirt and are the easy way out in choosing. Give your rooms a lift with the liveliness of bright colors.

Watch room exposures too. Rooms that receive little sun can seem cold; warm them with gay reds, yellows, oranges and rose. Rooms that get too much sunshine welcome touches of blue and green.

If you are puzzled about where to start a color scheme—find a picture, drapery, wall paper, or rug pattern. Then repeat its colors in your room.

Write for the pamphlet "Color in the Home" for further information on Home Decorating.

Each Canadian pays \$50 per year to support the federal government's family allowance, old age pension, and other welfare payments.

An ad in this paper is an invitation to visit your store or business place. Customers like to shop where they are invited.

When paying your small accounts, don't forget to renew your subscription to the Irma Times. In order to keep the price down to \$1.50 per year it is desirable that all subscriptions be paid up. Your label tells. Thanks.

Kinsella News

The annual Christmas Tree party when Santa appeared at Kinsella school and distributed gifts and treats to everyone was held on Tuesday, December 23.

During the afternoon of the same day they were entertained at a picture show sponsored by the Legion. Before leaving the hall, each child received a chocolate bar given by the members of the Kinsella BPO Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revell left on December 22 to spend the rest of the winter in California.

The winner of the fruit cake raffied at the school was Mr. Murray Davis.

Visitors here for Christmas included Mr. Steve Oberthof of Montreal, Miss Violet Nelson of Winnipeg, the Misses Frances Brown, Shirley Davis, Irene Lancaster, Mrs. E. Swanson, Larry and Deborah, Ken Arkinstall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hughes, Mr. J. Long, Lewis and Lowell Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barker and daughter, Jack Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and Jamie of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loney and family of Alx, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Penner of Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and daughter Judy of Sedgewick, Mrs. E. Brown and family of Viking, Miss Crislie Milne of Calgary, Miss Olga Mulowka and Miss M. Aldridge of Edmonton.

New Year visitors included Miss Olive Jack, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beschell of Whitecourt, Mr. and Mrs. Schroter and family of Bremner, Miss H. Borwick of Athabasca, Mrs. Blackie of Boyle, Mrs. E. Briggs and family of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornack, Mr. C. Barker and family, Mr. J. Faulkes spent Christmas Day at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, Murray and Shirley and Mason spent Christmas Day at Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arkinstall were visitors to the city during the Christmas holiday.

Bill Armitage left on Sunday for Vermilion where he is attending the Vermilion Agriculture College.

The picture show on Friday will be "Streets of Laredo" featuring William Holden, William Bendix and Mona Freeman.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, January 7. Please note change of date.

Miss P. Carpenter entertained a number of her friends at a skating party on December 30.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell met at their home and paid them a surprise visit to help celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary. During the evening Mr. L. Pedersen presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell with a gift on behalf of those present.

A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve Frolic sponsored by the Kinsella Legion. Paper hats and noise makers were distributed. Ten hams were won by the lucky ticket holders.

Mr. E. Miller spent Christmas with relatives at Hay Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie, Mrs. W. McKie and Jeannette were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden at Camrose.

Have you anything to sell, trade or buy? Try a Times want ad.

CCF to Nominate Federal Candidate

Viking, Dec. 20—CCF supporters from all parts of the new Battle River-Camrose Constituency met here today for the purpose of organizing a Constituency Association. Officers elected were: Pres., S. Lefsrud, Viking; Vice Pres., Gerald Oberg, Forestburg; Secretary, Ken Sparks, Sedgewick. The Board of Directors representing the Provincial Ridings, C. P. Colvin, Sedgewick; Archie Oldstad, Edberg; B. B. Starky, Bruce; Ken Tory, Wainwright; Lee Green, Dewberry; Hardy Wear and F. H. Ezyben, Vermilion; Alfred Arnsion, Hay Lakes; C. Boulter Rossland.

A motion to nominate a candidate for the next Federal election was carried unanimously. A convention to select the candidate will be held in Viking.

Mr. Elmer E. Roper, Provincial CCF leader, addressed the meeting. Referring to the original platform of the CCF as stated in the Be-Ina Manifesto of 1933, Mr. Roper stressed the fact that consistency of policy had won the confidence of the public. "It is the re-appraisal of the things for which we stand, and not past elections that should determine our future actions," he reminded the meeting.

New Eastern Alberta Hockey League Schedule

Saturday, January 10
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Wednesday, January 14
Vermilion at Viking.
Wainwright at Vegreville.

Saturday, January 17
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

Wednesday, January 21
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Saturday, January 24
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Wednesday, January 28
Viking at Wainwright.
Vegreville at Vermilion.

Saturday, January 31
Wainwright at Viking.
Vermilion at Vegreville.

Wednesday, February 4
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, February 7
Vermilion at Vegreville.
Viking at Wainwright.

Wednesday, February 11
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Viking.

Saturday, February 14
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

Viking Items

The curling chatter along coffee row is the fourth annual Frig Bonspiel commencing the week of January 19.

Selmer Haslo has been busy getting out some propaganda for the event, the one of its kind in Canada. Large posters have been sent out to all clubs in Alberta and Eastern Saskatchewan announcing this curling extravaganza. The main prize, of course, is four large refrigerators, with other fine prizes in each event. Some outside rinks have already entered from Vegreville, Killam, Sedgewick, Vermilion and Edmonton, and Irma.

What rink is going to keep the fridges from going to Sedgewick for the fourth time?

On Sunday two rinks from the Wainwright Curling Club attempted to lift the Atlas and Alberta Lumber Trophy held here by the local club for the past two years, but they went home minus the mug.

The next dance to be held by the Wainwright Club will be held on Wednesday, January 21 in the Community Hall, music by Peter Dunn and His Mountain Boys from Edmonton. It should be noted that this dance is being held on January 21, not January 31.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR VIKING

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| Year 1952 | |
| Births | 78 |
| Marriages | 9 |
| Deaths | 25 |
| Total Since 1909 | |
| Births | 3222 |
| Marriages | 337 |
| Deaths | 896 |



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Seed germination is important. Arrange now to have tests made, free of charge, through your Alberta Pacific Agent.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.



The Canadian Pacific Railway's fast freight service between Montreal and Toronto will be speeded up and improved December 1 by the utilization of truck trailers and railway flat cars as shown above. Under the new system shipments will be picked up in one city by trucks. The trailers will then be loaded on the flat cars from ramps and the tractors detached. After being sped to its destination by an overnight fast merchandise freight train, other tractors will be attached to the trailers and the goods delivered to the door of the consignee. Service is speeded by elimination of handling in freight sheds,

damage is expected to be minimized, and the convenience of pick-up and overnight delivery will be increased. If the Montreal-Toronto operations prove successful, it is expected that wider application of the service will be made.

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Canada in 1953

IT IS INEVITABLE that another new year should bring with it speculation as to what it may hold for us. For some time past each new year has been greeted with optimism, for we have been enjoying a long period of prosperity and progress in Canada. It would appear that 1953 may be another good year for our people. At the recent Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference, held in Ottawa, Mr. C. V. Parker, agricultural director of the Bureau of Statistics, predicted that in the coming year there would be more employment, some increase in incomes, and a strong demand abroad for most of Canada's exports including wheat, base metals, newsprint and various other raw and processed materials.

Good Markets Are Forecast

Mr. Parker also predicted an increase in activity in the development of Canada's natural resources and forecast that the total capital investment in this country in the new year would at least equal the record figure reached in 1952, which was \$5,200,000,000. Farm supplies may be expected to be more plentiful, and Dr. J. F. Booth, chief economist for the Federal Department of Agriculture said that no change is expected in the price of farm machinery or fertilizers, while insecticides may be cheaper than they were last year. While both experts expressed confidence in good markets for Canadian farm products in 1953, Mr. Parker predicted that farm income may be lower, due in part to the fact that last year's record wheat crop may not be duplicated next season.

Much Depends Upon Farmers

Most of these predictions are concerned with matters related to agriculture, but experience has shown that the prosperity of the farmers is closely linked with that of the country as a whole. We are from time to time reminded that although Canada's economy has changed greatly in recent years, agriculture remains a basic part of it, and our general well being is closely linked with that of the farmer. It is encouraging to know that the outlook for 1953 is hopeful and that there appears to be every reason to expect that the prosperity which we now enjoy will continue through the year.

THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

Outsmart The Opposition Or It May Outsmart You

When starting a game, try and grab a big end before your opponents get the feel of the ice. This would require steady draws, but heavy enough to get in the rings. Remember, the ice is generally heavy at the start.

The run of the ice will determine what style of game can be played. Don't try the take-out game if the ice is not suitable.

Endeavour to foresee your opponent's strategy and outguess his intentions. Place your rocks to induce him to set up shots and combinations favorable to you.

With an open house, a draw to the outside rings is always good, but should it be the last end, and you have the last rock, sometimes one on the button setting up the play for a straight exchange of stones to count with your last is good if the score is tied. However, when taking out shots, don't play too fast, or you may lose your touch for draw shots.

When you have the last stone, try to keep the front of the house open and free from being cluttered up with rocks. Attempt to place your rocks all over the rings, starting with the two outside edges. Then put one at the back in the center. If these are still good, you can then put some in the front or more on the sides.

A good skip will not bunch his stones in the rings; he will spread them around so that they will be harder to hit.

If the opponent has two stones in the rings, play for the front one. You may get them both. This, however, does not necessarily apply in the case of the last rock.

Should you be up against a rink you are good at the draw game, and unless your own draw game is as good, try and get them shooting at your shots. This will require you to get a shot in a tough place.

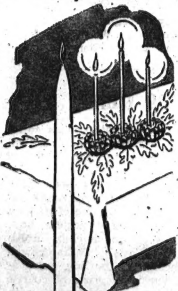
Should you be up against a stronger rink than your own, you can then only play your strongest style of game, and try to worry them by "Don't get your guards too close, for your opponent may get both your guard and your shot. A fairly long guard is better than a close one.

Remember, opposition rocks in front of the tee are more dangerous than those at the back.

The better rinks are versatile in their style of game and may start out with one style, which if not effective will be switched to another style. Later, they may revert back to the original style.

Patterns

Party Idea!



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by Alice Brooks

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Crochet and sugar-starch candle-holders. Pattern 7157; directions.

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TRY AND STOP ME!

by HENRIETTE CREEP

A lady in Fayetteville, Tenn., had amassed a very respectable library when a tornado ripped through the town. Her house was demolished, her library scattered to all points of the compass. Only one book didn't blow away. Its title: "Gone With the Wind!"

"Broadcaster Robert Trout had occasion to visit a dog pound one afternoon and was so touched by the plight of the mongrels that he interpolated a plea into his newscast that night: Every listener who mailed in a five-dollar bill would not only save the life of a defenceless dog, but would receive said pup for his very own. Some days later the pound director told Trout, "Did you say they with that broadcast the other night! The money is still pouring in—so many of 'em that we've had to put on a dozen extra dog-catchers to satisfy the demand."

\$46,000 TICKET COST CLERK'S JOB
MONTREAL.—A clerk in the Montreal police traffic department has been dismissed for selling a sweepstake ticket to a police lieutenant for \$46,000. It was announced. The officer faces disciplinary action.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
WALSALL, Stafford, England.—"No more for me!" says Mrs. Ivy Bourne, a mother of nine children—five born within a year. The wife of an 18-4-week miner. Mrs. Bourne had triplets Nov. 27, 1951, and twins on Nov. 22, 1952.

Safety pins have been in use for more than 2,000 years.



—Central Press Canadian.

COOKIES WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD—What are probably the most expensive cookies in history are displayed by Mrs. Peter S. Harlib of Chicago. They were worth \$25,000 to her. They were the prize presented when she won the U.S. national baking contest in New York city. The design of the cookies was made by one of Mrs. Harlib's young sons.

Funny and Otherwise

"Did you see how pleased Mrs. Smith looked when I told her that she didn't look a day older than her daughter?"

"I didn't notice. I was too busy watching the expression on her daughter's face."

One fellow sued for divorce on the grounds of misrepresentation. When I asked this woman to marry me," he explained to the judge, "she said she was agreeable. She isn't!"

"Agent (Interviewing man for life insurance): "Do you drive?"

"No."

"Do you fly?"

"No."

"Sorry, our company no longer insures pedestrians."

"No," said the mother, "I don't think I'll buy a whistle for my little boy, because the other day he nearly swallowed one."

"Well," replied the insistent salesman, "we have some nice buns hidden I could show you."

"Woman may be weaker than man," said Uncle Fibert, "but she can always put a top on a jam jar so tight he can't take it off."

"That was a beautiful hat, Pat, your wife wore to church last Sunday. It was so high I could hardly see the pulpit above it."

"It should 'a' been beautiful, Mike: an' if she'd worn the bill that came with it, you wouldn't have seen the steeple!"

"Please don't mind me, sergeant, if I show a little independence on the parade ground this morning," said the private.

"Why do you say that?" thundered the N.C.O.

"Well, you see, sergeant, my wife is looking through the railings."

A wife is a person who every time she puts on the same hat it looks different and is married to a man who every time he buys a different hat it looks the same.

Making her first flight, the old lady stopped the steward as he passed her seat. "Will you give a message to the pilot, please?" she asked.

"Certainly, madam."

"Well, then, please ask him not to go faster than sound, because we want to talk on the journey."

Do You Know That...

An ostrich egg weighs three pounds.

PEGGY

WIRE WOMAN FROM THE ARMY PAINTS AN OIL COMPANY

"NOW IN HERE I WANT A VERY PALE MANZE. I WANT A TON OF GREEN IN THE DANCING ROOM A DELICATE PINKISH BLUE."

"THE HALLWAY DUSTY ROSE, AND MY DAUGHTER'S CH. YES, BRIGHT LADY, WARTHELEAS—ARE YOU SURE YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THIS NOW?"

Alberta Has Most Productive Farms

OTTAWA.—The Province of Alberta had the most productive farms in Canada in 1950, the Bureau of Statistics reported.

The Bureau said Alberta led the rest of the provinces in the number of farms reporting sales of products with a value of \$10,000 or more.

Six per cent. of Alberta's 34,315 farms enumerated in the 1951 census, reported 1950 sales of products in excess of \$10,000. Ontario ranked second with 5.6 per cent., followed by British Columbia with 4.3 per cent., Manitoba 3.4 per cent. and Saskatchewan 2.8 per cent.

Unusual Tombstone

PENDANT D'OREILLE, Alta.—An unusual tombstone stands above the grave of pioneer farmer Henry Crawford in this southern Alberta district. Made of stone, it has been beautifully carved to resemble a tree trunk, symbol of the Woodmen of the World, a once-prominent lodge in the area.

Saskatchewan's Tourist Traffic Shows Increase

REGINA.—More American tourists than ever before visited Saskatchewan during the first 11 months of this year. Furthermore, recently released dominion bureau of statistics figures also show that the province's November tourist traffic was up 22.6 per cent. over the same month last year, according to Hon. J. W. Burton, minister in charge of the tourist branch, bureau of publications.

Up to December 18,688 foreign cars entered Saskatchewan on traveler's vehicle permits. These permits are issued to cars staying in Canada 48 hours or more. During the first 11 months this year 2,276 more of these permits were issued than during the same period in 1951. This is an increase of 13.9 per cent.

While this figure represents the largest percentage increase in any of Canada's ten provinces so far this year, Mr. Burton cautioned that Saskatchewan's tourist traffic is still well behind that of many other provinces. "All these figures show," Mr. Burton said, "is that Saskatchewan

Original Owner Given Winnipeg Money Find

WINNIPEG.—City police said they settled the case of the cash-stuffed hat containing \$120 stuffed in the band by returning the cash to the original owner—the man who sold a bundle of clothes to a second-hand store.

An 11-year-old boy had found the hat in a back lane and had turned the money over to police.

Investigation disclosed the hat was among a bundle of clothing sold to the second-hand store by the son of a woman recently deceased.

In turn, the store auctioned the bundle off to another man who later threw the hat away.

It is slowly catching up to some of her sister provinces in tourist trade."

Meanwhile tourist traffic throughout the whole of Canada also broke records during November. All told, more than 88,000 tourist automobiles entered Canada last month, an increase of 15.8 per cent. over last year.

Whitehorn mountain in the Cariboo district of British Columbia has an altitude of 11,101 feet.



THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

29th November, 1952

ASSETS

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| Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada | \$ 194,304,275.75 |
| Other cash and bank balances | 179,518,011.24 |
| Notes of and cheques on other banks | 160,265,516.18 |
| Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value | 976,940,108.20 |
| Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value | 103,063,282.66 |
| Call and short loans, fully secured | 96,830,435.26 |
| Total quick assets | \$1,710,921,629.29 |

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| Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts | 885,347,481.57 |
| Bank premises | 20,613,590.88 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit | 69,368,976.45 |
| Other assets | 5,205,195.52 |
| | \$2,691,456,873.71 |

LIABILITIES

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| Notes in circulation | \$ 101,062.68 |
| Deposits | 2,527,510,437.43 |
| Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding | 69,368,976.45 |
| Other liabilities | 1,912,179.61 |
| Total liabilities to the public | \$2,598,892,656.17 |

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| Capital | 35,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 55,000,000.00 |
| Dividends payable | 1,783,978.92 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account | 780,238.62 |
| | \$2,691,456,873.71 |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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| Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1952, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made | \$: \$14,745,446.93 |
| Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes | \$6,325,000.00 |
| Provision for depreciation of bank premises | 1,291,362.25 |
| | \$ 7,616,362.25 |
| Dividends at the rate of \$1.00 per share | \$3,500,000.00 |
| Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share | 875,000.00 |
| Amount carried forward | \$ 2,754,084.72 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951 | 1,026,153.90 |
| | \$ 3,780,238.62 |
| Transferred to Reserve Fund | 3,000,000.00 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952 | 780,238.62 |

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Hi, Mervin! Hi yourself!

I say, where you been all day? We were lookin' for ya!

Peggy Sue

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton, Kathleen and Donna spent Christmas in Edmonton with their daughter and sister Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart. Vivian was unable to attend as she was in quarantine for Scarlet Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbraham of Wainwright visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family during the holiday week.

There will be a sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market from 3 to 6 p.m. on January 10. Members please have food there by 2:30 p.m.

Gunnar Larson is away on an extended visit in the U.S. He plans to see his sister Mrs. Murphy, the former Elsie Larson of Irma. His itinerary includes Chicago, Connecticut, Minnesota and North Dakota.

At last our lovely weather has reluctantly withdrawn and Old Man Winter is King to the accompaniment of snow, wind and 20 below zero. Never mind — last year we'd had about 3 months of it by this time.

Rinks skipped by G. Fischer, E. Blanchard, S. Fenton, K. Coffin and W. Hubman journeyed to Hardisty this week to take in the current bonspiel there. According to reports Wednesday four of these rinks were still in the G.C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thurston and daughter Mrs. Geo. Pugh of Hope Valley on the day following New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Raasok (nee Selvig Steffensen) announce the arrival of twin girls, Marianne Louise, and Signe Marlene, at the Wainwright Hospital on New Year's Day.

Christmas was a happy day at home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood when they entertained their near relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. Jose of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hafso, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. W. of Irma, Audrey and Bobby of Edmonton, Mrs. R. H. Smallwood, Alex Smallwood, Geo. Herder, Mrs. McKay, Donald and Jack McKay and Mrs. Tripp.

Mr. Joe Barnes of Duncan, B.C., visited here last week at the home of his sister Mrs. C. Anquist.

Mr. K. Coffin made a business trip to the city on January 2. On his return he was accompanied by his sister-in-law and nephew Mrs. G. M. Holt and Charlie of Wainwright.

There was a splendid turnout at the combined services of the United Church on Sunday morning, January 4. Let's hope this change in time will continue to enable us to get out in larger numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuder and girls of Red Deer were Irma visitors last week and spent New Year's here with Mr. and Mrs. V. Torrance and Jeanie.

Calling all farmers! The authorized quota for all grains has now been raised to 15 bus. per seeded acre. This should enable one and all to relieve some of the pressure on those nearly bursting granaries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyer had a fire in their home on Dec. 17. Fortunately help was quickly secured by telephone and the flames were put out before much damage was done.

Mr. Jack Savard got his left hand caught in the nuger of a grain loader last week. His hand was severely cut and required several stitches but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crompton and family of Strome visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Larson during the holidays.

Don and Jack McKay came from Edmonton to spend the holidays with their mother Mrs. H. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter and Mr. T. E. Yare were Christmas visitors in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Charter.

Shirley, Walter, Alice and Pat Enger of Viking, Wainwright and Edmonton were all able to be here during the holiday season with their mother Mrs. A. Enger. Walter has now been transferred to the Vancouver branch of the Imperial Bank and has taken up his work there since New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pugh and daughter of Hope Valley, Rev. and Mrs. Leo Thurston of Ashmont and Miss Winnie Thurston of Wainwright were Christmas visitors at the F. T. Thurston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Iverson and family of Bawlf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton and family of Irma, Miss Isobel Craig and Jim Craig of Edmonton all gathered here at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig to make a complete family reunion at Christmas.

Little Jimmy Kirkman had the misfortune to fall and break his leg while playing at the home of his grandparents at Loughed. His little sister Patsy was suffering with a bad cold and both have had a session in the Hardisty hospital this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and family of Paradise Valley were Christmas visitors at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Irma.

The Home and School Association will hold a re-organization meeting on January 12. All interested are welcome.

You get results when you use a want ad in the Irma Times.

Hospital Board Regular Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the Village Office, Irma, Alberta, on December 17, 1952.

Board members present, F. M. Hill, W. N. Frickelton, Mr. F. M. Hill in the chair.

Minutes of the previous board meeting were presented and on motion of Mr. F. M. Hill were adopted as written.

Hill—that Secretary shall cause the insertion of Public Notice in the Irma Times re Purchase of Hospital Contracts by non-ratepayers during months of July and January for such contracts to become effective immediately.

Financial Statement was presented, Balance Treasury Branch Nov. 31, 1952, \$5061.06. Receipts to date, Dec. 17, 1952, from Dec. 1, 1952, \$1477.50. Accounts payable \$1103.60. Net Ledger Balance \$5434.96.

Frickelton—that Financial statement be passed as presented and that the accounts be paid.

Frickelton—adjourn.

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—Hereford Bull, 3 yrs. old this spring. Weight about 1500 lbs. See or write Frank Baska, Irma. 9p

TWO OR THREE months ago a child's purse with change was left in Irma Rest Room. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Mrs. L. Savage. 9p

STRAYED—from my place, yearling Aberdeen Angus Bull, branded P.A. bar bottom left shoulder. Bull possibly carrying two ropes. Apply Steve Ploker. 9p

FOR SALE—3000 watt 110 volt AC Light Plant, fully automatic. Apply Dan Taylor, phone 410. 9p

FOR SALE—6 V Alcharger with 8" steel tower and 6 ft. propeller and relay, in good condition, price \$30.00. Apply R. A. Herder, Irma. 9-16p

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Public Notice

Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55

To secure immediate benefits, non-ratepayers must procure hospital contracts during the months of January and July.

The annual fee is eight dollars (\$8.00).

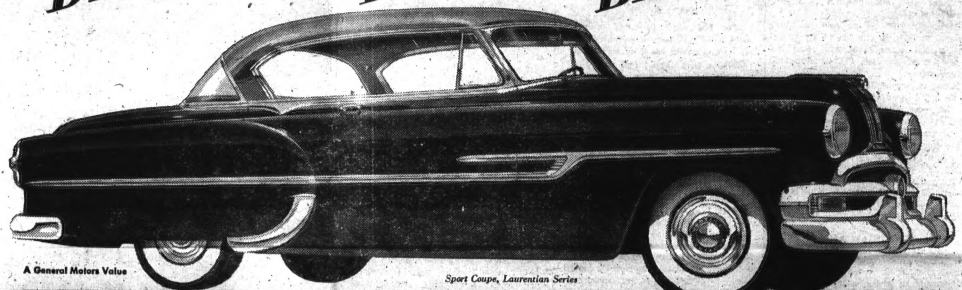
Non-ratepayers who should purchase Hospital tickets are:

1. Any male member of the family at home who is twenty one years of age who does not have property registered in his own name.
2. Any male, other than a student, who is gainfully employed and is not a property owner.
3. Any female, other than domestic help or a student, who is gainfully employed and is not a property owner.

A. C. CHARTER,
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